

KILLS WIFE IN COLD BLOOD OVER BOA ORDER

THE WEATHER.

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HUSBAND SURRENDERS TO POLICE

East Chicago Young Man Com-mits Shocking Deed Last Night.

Frank Sikora, a well known young man of East Chicago, who last night shot and killed his wife, Barbara, in cold blood, while the two children were in the room, made no effort to escape, but was taken into custody by the police.

Following the shooting, the murderer walked out of the house and to the police station where he reported the shooting to the police and asked that he be placed under arrest. The revolver which witnesses saw him place in his pocket as he left the house could not be found and the man said that he had thrown it into the street on his way to the police station.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE
The murder came at the climax, Sikora said, to a quarrel which he had had with his wife over a sex border whose name is Lorraine Sineczak. The couple had lived on Baring avenue until yesterday when, in order to get rid of the boarder who Sikora thought was becoming too familiar with his wife they moved to 5015 Forsythe ave. The furniture had not yet been arranged when the shooting occurred.

DEED FOLLOWS ARGUMENT
Neighbors report that the husband and wife had engaged in a heated argument for an hour or more before the shooting and although they were unable to understand what the argument was about they heard much of the argument. Sikora says that this argument was over the sex boarder.

PLANNED SHOCKING DEED
That the shooting was premeditated was disclosed when investigation showed that the gun with which the shooting had been done, an automatic, was purchased only yesterday at a local hardware store. It is believed that Sikora had planned the murder before buying the gun.

The two children, Helen, who is nine years old, and Stanley, who is six, are being cared for by relatives. The body of Mrs. Sikora was taken to Hubert's morgue where Deputy Coroner R. L. Townsley will hold an inquest today or tomorrow.

NEW SUITS FILED IN STANDARD RIOTS
Men Who Received Gunshot Wounds Ask Damages in Superior Court.

Nine suits for damages were filed today in the Hammond superior court as a result of the Standard Steel Gas Co. riot in Hammond, September 9, 1919.

The plaintiffs are men who received gunshot wounds when fired upon by the Hammond police and the Standard company's special guards.

The defendants are the Standard Steel Gas Co. and various individuals of the city and corporation police forces.

The riot which resulted in the death of four men and the injuring of many others occurred on the morning of September 9, last year, at the corner of Highland street and Columbia avenue. Police were assembled at this place to protect a number of workmen who were marching in a body to the plant.

As the time drew near for the workmen to cross Columbia avenue, a crowd of strikers marched to the corner, and attempted to keep the strikers clear and trouble followed. Each side has its own story of the affair and considerable feeling was worked up following the tragedy. This gradually died out after the strike was called off and little has been heard since then.

Administrators of the estate of the men who were killed have filed damage suits against the company in the federal court at Indianapolis, and doubtless will probably come up for hearing soon.

The complaints filed in the superior court are in two paragraphs and are practically identical in all nine cases, varying only as to the description of wounds received. The first paragraph charges that the Hammond police and Standard guards negligently and unlawfully discharged certain firearms at the plaintiff causing the injuries described.

The second paragraph charges that the defendants conspired to assault, injure, oppress and destroy the plaintiff. Each paragraph asks for \$5,000 damages.

Steve Evans, Stanley Kaudzner, John Flier, Wladyslaw Ogurek, Wasi Wainafel, Steve Marcinak, Fred Nais, John Totari and Boletaw Wajciechowski are the plaintiffs. The defendants named beside the Standard Steel Gas Co. are Milton Black, Carl Borchert, H. R. Bell, William G. Boucher, Carl Fandrel, Fred Hesterman Sebastian Hannah, William Lute, Joseph Mojka, St. Ferdinand, E. Mole, Neal O'Donnell, Emil Reber, Fred Rimlich, Benjamin Strong, Sander Singer and John Schaeft.

Summons were served by Deputy Sheriff Albert Morris upon the defendants to appear in court to answer on October 18. E. G. Sprout is attorney for the plaintiffs.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING
Hammond democrats and others who may be interested will gather at democratic headquarters in the Hotel Mac tonight to hear Judge C. L. Fields of Oklahoma, a gifted speaker who will discuss national issues. W. J. Murray of Indiana Harbor, democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, will speak on "What's the Matter With Lake County." Ladies are especially invited.

EXTRA

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8 WHITE SOX ARE INDICTED

Comiskey Cans the Whole Bunch, Eliminating White Sox From Race

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Indictments against eight members of the Chicago White Sox for alleged crookedness in the 1919 world series were voted by the Cook county grand jury which has been probing conditions in organized baseball this afternoon. The men indicted are:

Chief Gamble, former first baseman; Fred McMullin, utility infielder; Happy Felsch, center fielder; "Sweeney" Risher, shortstop; Eddie Cicotte, pitcher; Claude Williams, pitcher; Joe Jackson, left fielder and Buck Weaver, third baseman.

The true bill charge conspiracy to commit an illegal act.

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, announced immediately after he heard of the voting of the indictments by the grand jury that all eight of the players would stand suspended from the White Sox. This is virtually the elimination of the White Sox from the pennant race as none of the eight men, several of whom are hallmarks of the club, will be permitted to play in any of the remaining games of the season.

The action of Comiskey in suspending those indicted leaves Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk, John Collins and Amos Strunk as the only regular holders in good standing and Dick Kerr and Red Faber as the only regular pitchers.

Comiskey issued the following statement addressed to each of the indicted players:

"You and each of you are hereby notified of your indefinite suspension as a member of the Chicago American league baseball club. If you can prove your innocence you will be returned to the team in good standing. If you are found guilty you are out of organized baseball for the rest of your lives."

Eddie Cicotte was immediately taken in custody by an officer and taken to the criminal court building.

"Eddie Cicotte, star pitcher, was one of the first witnesses before the grand jury today and his testimony is believed to have been one of the factors that induced the grand jury to return the indictments. It is said to have made a complete confusion and to have signed an immunity waiver. His admissions are said to have verified the statements of Billy Mahard, Philadelphia pugilist, who accused Cicotte of having been the principal in the promotion of the "fixed" series.

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Socialists File Their Petition

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 28.—The Lake county Socialist party filed the fourth county ticket in the field for the November election by filing a petition of names as follows here yesterday:

State Senator—Ervin S. Whitmer, Indiana Harbor.
State Senator—Charles E. Babcock, Hammond.
Representatives—Emil A. Lux, Gary; Richard J. Verhagen, Gary; Forest A. Nicholas, Hammond; James C. Dralin, Hammond.

Auditor—John E. Ahlmen, Gary.
Recorder—August Freuburg, Bonart.
Treasurer—Edward C. Broadway, Hammond.
Sheriff—George R. Watterson, Gary.
Coroner—Alfred J. Lux, Gary.
Joint Representative—Jacob Joffe, Gary.

Survevor—Frank J. Kelley, Hammond.
Prosecuting Attorney—George O. Ketch, Gary.
Judge Criminal Court—William Mallet, Hammond.
Judge Circuit Court—Andrew Stuk, Hammond.
County Commissioner 1st Dist.—William J. Rattenbury, Gary.
County Commissioner 3rd Dist.—Bruce R. Banghart, Hammond.
Rep. 19th Congressional Dist.—Burr A. Golt, Wheeler, Ind.

Sharrer Has Praises for Abdallah

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 27.—One of the most enjoyable gatherings of members of Abdallah Temple have had in many years was that last night at the temple when they had the pleasure of hearing an inspiring talk on Shrinism from H. E. Sharrer of Hammond, Ind. for many years and now a member of the Imperial Divan, and potentate of the shrine at Hammond for six years.

Noble Sharrer praised Abdallah for being in the forefront of all temples in having such a beautiful park and urged the local Nobles to use their every endeavor to make the park a playground for the poor children of the surrounding country, and concluded with an inspiring talk on Americanism and honor to the flag. He urged all to be loyal to Abdallah.

Never has there been a more gifted speaker in the temple and the remarks were wholly impromptu they aroused his audience to great enthusiasm for everything that tended for the good of the Masonic order and Shrinism in particular.

COX AGAIN ASSAILS SENATORIAL OLIGARCHY

EN ROUTE WITH GOV. COX, SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 28.—Gov. James M. Cox campaigning here and throughout South Dakota today, asserted that the senatorial oligarchy must assume responsibility for reductions in wages that may come in the near future. Any decrease of wages or any slump in farm prices can be traced to failure of the U. S. to assist in re-establishing normal business conditions throughout the world, he said, adding that this in turn is attributed to blocking off ratification of the treaty by the senate.

Big business, Cox charged, is planning to take advantage of those circumstances to prevent any decrease in price consumers must pay until it is forced to do so.

Cox today is definitely on record as opposed to elimination of Article X from the league of nations covenant, which was characterized by President Wilson as "the heart of the treaty." In response to an inquiry the governor reiterated his belief that this feature of the covenant was simply the application of the Monroe doctrine to the entire world.

TOM, THE PEEPER, IS ARRESTED

Edwin Gradolph, 404 Elm street, Hammond, learned today that it is better to make inquiries at the front door than to peep in at the side window in case he is hunting another man.

Gradolph was arrested on Michigan avenue at 11:30 o'clock last night after he had been seen peering along the street for about half an hour. He varied his program by strolling over to one of the houses and taking a peep through the window. Neighbors had been watching him and called Special Agent Ford of the Erie police, who lives near.

The peeper in court this morning said he was looking for a man who owed him some money and who had failed to give him house number when he told him to come around and collect.

The court let him off with the minimum of \$5 and costs.

48th DAY FOR MAC SWINEY

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Torence Mac Swiney, hunger striking lord mayor of Cork, was still conscious in the Brixton jail infirmary this morning, but was described as "extremely exhausted." This was the forty-eighth day of his hunger strike.

Did You Hear That

THE Maxwell touring car of Edwin Bough was stolen from his home, 439 Logan st. Saturday night.

A marriage license was granted at Valparaiso yesterday to Paul C. Healy and Helen A. Weeks, both of Hammond.

A restaurant has a sign in its window: "At the request of our customers we are enlarging our sitting capacity."

THE Michigan Central had a rather disastrous wreck at East Gary in which an engineer was hurt and a freight train partly derailed.

THE case against Charles G. Atman in the West Hammond police court, charged with stealing an automobile has been continued until tomorrow.

SERGS. BOB CRAMER is trying to dig up recruits to take the places of 350 men who have received discharges from the Army of Occupation in Germany.

DR. G. L. SMITH is gradually breaking himself back into the harness after a long absence with rheumatism and since his tonsillectomy is making rapid progress.

NOW if the city council would only make street launders keep off certain streets and make them park in designated spots, life would be still worth more living.

LOUIS WYE, of Ridge Road, paid THE TIMES a visit today. He was in good spirits and he has a tip on the election this fall and it is not on the Farmer-Labor party either.

GOODLAND, Remselmer, Remington and Morencore are to have independent football teams this year. Many downtown elevators are also being organized.—News for Old Doc Young.

R. F. BRYANT, of Hebron, left his Ford touring car in front of the K. of P. hall in Hammond last night while he was attending a meeting inside. It was stolen and has not been located as yet.

JULIUS MEYN, who has been very ill with neuritis is showing improvement. His many friends will be glad to learn and hopes to be strong enough soon to recuperate at White Sulphur Springs.

A Ford truck tried its best to butt out the concrete traffic light base at Payette and Holman yesterday, but it succeeded in knocking off only a few chips and limped away with a bent front axle.

"FAITHFUL to the end," is C. C. Bonham's motto in the White Sox scandal. "I won't believe those Sox players are crooked until they prove it to me for I know some of them are on the square," says Bonham.

TWO negroes stuck up the Roby Inn late Sunday evening and tapped the cash register of between \$15 and \$20. The holdup came at the close of a busy day, but was too late to catch the bulk of the cash.

WILLIAM SOSZYNSKI of West Pullman has purchased Kowalski's Grove in West Hammond of Mrs. Francis Kowalski. Soszynski paid \$15,500 for the famous old refreshment place and is now in charge.

THE Hammond Country Club owners have been asked to provide an emergency landing place for U. S. mail planes in a communication sent through Postmaster J. H. Rhoads, but permission has not yet been granted.

FRIENDS of Henry Schneider have been watching the reports of the baseball investigation to see if his name shows up. Several world series fans recall the unenviable way in which he picked the winner day by day.

EVERETT POULTER, 14, residing on Wilcox st., was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile on State st., yesterday and badly bruised. The driver of the car did not stop although the machine ran over the bicycle and ruined it.

DOC J. A. GRIHAM was up to see "Aphrodite" the other afternoon and says he saw nothing immoral about the play. His only regret was that he did not know a statue was a woman until she started to walk off the stage after standing in plain view for fifteen minutes.

BULLETINS posted at the Menon railroad shops in Lafayette on Thursday announced a 5 per cent reduction in the working force beginning next Tuesday. The office force and traffic employees will not be affected at this time, it was said.

BOB HUTCHISON, the Calumet ave. garage man, takes considerable pride in the fact that the Packard car which won the big race at Roby on Sunday was equipped with Diamond cords furnished by him. The car finished with a perfect score.

PROF. C. W. LIENEMANN of St. Paul's parochial school has accepted the position of principal of the Lutheran school at Oak Park. Prof. F. Schwanz of Forest Park, who was just finishing a course in pedagogy at Chicago University has been called to take the position left vacant.

DR. LEONARD MORAN, the Hammond dentist, says he wishes that the next time Benny Leonard and Pal Moran fight, the press would refer to it as the Moran-Leonard fight instead of the other way round. People who read only the headlines think he's walking around with a chip on his shoulder all the time.

CALUMET

OCTOBER FESTIVAL TO BE CALLED

Boosters Put Plans Under Way For Important Event Next Month.

Hammond is to have another Fall Festival.

A number of east side residents met last night and put plans well under way to have a fall festival on Calumet avenue some time during the month of October.

The city of Hammond now realizes that Calumet avenue is the pride of the town. Residents of that part of the city are ever ready to "do a good thing and want the great thoroughfare to come to the front and are therefore entering with "heart and soul" to stage a monster celebration, the details of which are not yet fully settled.

The executive committee consists of H. P. Downey, Arthur